

A Week at a Glance

Hawthorne Christian Academy is closed this week!

Sunday, April 16, 2017

- 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School (2-year-olds to Grade 3)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)

Monday, April 17

- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 3:00 PM Annual Blood Drive *Bloodmobile* (Church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (YMC; The Chapel; Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, April 18

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (no childcare; Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* Outreach at Holland Christian Home
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD* Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, April 19

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel) & Nursery
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, April 20

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus *A New Me in Christ* (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, April 21

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, April 22

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 8:30 AM *Sidewalk Advocates for Life* Training Session (The Chapel)
- 9:00 AM Praise Dance Workshop (Pavilion)

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 AM

Pastor John W. Minnema

“WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY”

*Sunday School for Children (2-year-olds through Grade 3)
will meet from 10:00 to 11:00 AM and
Children's Church for 3- to 5-year-olds will meet at 11:30 AM in room C-1
Coffee Fellowship Time, Adult Bible, Jr. & Sr. High, and
Sunday School classes from 4th to 5th grade will **NOT** meet today*

There will be NO evening service.

Welcome **Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!**
We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, fill out the yellow *Connector/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Discovery Center for a small gift and some helpful information about our church.

Give the Gift of Life



Our **Annual Blood Drive** will be held **tomorrow** from **3:00 to 7:30 PM** in the Community Blood Services *Bloodmobile* that will be parked in our church parking lot. Healthy individuals between the ages of 17 and 75 and weighing over 110 lbs. may participate. Donors need to bring I.D. with signature to their appointment. Every donor will receive a free non-fasting cholesterol and glucose test. To participate, visit the Discovery Center in the church foyer this morning or call the church office (973-427-6960) tomorrow before noon.

Blood donors are needed now more than ever to help save lives in our community.

Hey, Parents! Reminder ...



... visit www.hawthornegospel.com and register your children for our VBS adventure, **Egypt: Joseph's Journey VBS**, from June 26th through June 30th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM! Don't forget, many volunteers are needed. To join the team, please contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at vbsjackie@aol.com. On-line registration for adults will begin on May 1st. *Brochures will be available soon!*

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Joy Christian.

Board Member on Call

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Community

College-Age Young Adults

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Join other college-age young adults
at the home of Pastor Scott and Alexandra Warren for

Women's Bible Study: Monday evenings at 8:00 PM

Men's Bible Study: Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM

Men's & Women's Bible Study Fellowship:
Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM

The Warrens live in the Parsonage
at the top of the HGC campus.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Brower; Adrianna Bryon; Otto Cakl; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Judy Delaney; Sharon Eelman; Ellen Forstrom; Dearh Goller; Cara Greene; Sue Greene; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Bryan Lo Re; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Elsie Murley; Ralph Opderbeck; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Jane Bryson; Henrietta Lawless; Jack Locicero (surgery tomorrow); José Lo Zano; Karen Mandell; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Linda Rick; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein; Albert Urbanovich

HGC Library Holiday Hours!

Sunday and Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

Located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

What Is the Connection Between Easter and Missions?

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In the same chapter (28) in which Matthew gives us his account of the resurrection of Christ, he also writes that Jesus said, *All authority in heaven and earth is given me, therefore go and make disciples of all the nations ... I am with you always.*

This is why Jesus came. This is why He was crucified. This is why He triumphantly rose from the dead. This is why He promised to be with us to the end of the age. He did all this in order to create a people whose sins are forgiven, who know His grace, and whose hearts are full of the love of God. He did all this so that we would be so emboldened by the triumphal resurrection of Christ and the promise of His presence with us, that we would live our lives with risk, sacrifice, and love so that others also may know the good news of the gospel.

If God promises to be with us to the very end (and He does), and if God has all authority in the universe (which He does), then you can love, go, serve, and sacrifice, and not lose! This is the practical effect of the resurrection of Jesus in our lives when we experience it in a powerful and personal way.

Because He lives,
Pastor David Schuit

Serving Hands

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Serving Hands, a ministry for women who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting on **Friday, April 21st**, at **9:15 AM** in The Chapel. Simon and Leanne Foulkes, who are on home assignment with AIM, will be our guest missionaries! Come, hear the exciting news regarding their new area of ministry. Be sure to bring a friend!

New Volunteer *hawthorne* Orientation *outreach*

In alignment with our outreach vision to provide justice for the unborn, we are offering a new volunteer opportunity. **Sidewalk Advocates for Life** provides a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy method that seeks to reach a woman's heart and fill her needs so she can confidently choose life! Our next training session will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM in The Chapel. If you would like more information on **Sidewalk Advocates for Life**, please contact Jenny Nolan, Program Director, at www.sidewalkadvocates.org.

Praise Dance *hawthorne* Workshops *MUSIC*

On Saturday, April 22nd and 29th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, two identical workshops will be held in the HGC Pavilion. It is open to women of all ages and you may attend both sessions; no dance experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or a towel and bottled water. For more information or to sign up, contact Sherry Alicastro.

PrimeTime *hawthorne* (A ministry for Singles & Couples *encove* Ages 60 and Up)

PrimeTime invites you to an Italian Potluck Supper and Bible Study on Saturday, April 29th, at 6:00 PM in The Chapel. Reservations are necessary. Please call Marj Webster on or before Thursday, April 27th.



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Do you desire an educational program that is biblically-centered and academically excellent?
Hawthorne Christian Academy
offers that and so much more. For details or to arrange a tour, call Victoria Gracian at 973-423-3331, extension 206.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 19th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

<p>April 23rd, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Quarterly Missionary Sunday Pastor David A. Schuit "Prayer That Will Rock the World"</p>	<p>April 23rd, 2017 PM Services</p> <p>Pastor Jim Bushoven "Awaiting Ascension" Acts 1 and 2</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 26th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

<p>April 30th, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Student Focus Sunday</p>	<p>April 30th, 2017 PM Services</p> <p>Student Focus Sunday</p>
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National Day of Prayer, May 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

<p>May 7th, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "The Lamb of God" and Communion</p>	<p>May 7th, 2017 PM Services</p> <p>Pastor Kirk De Boer Beginning a new series in the Book of Galatians Galatians I and Communion</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 10th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen